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FROM	Acting Chief of Base, []		MICROFILM
SUBJECT	CATRIBE Activities of David KAHN []		
ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES			
REF: LEGMA-74298, 27 Aug 70			
<p>1. CATRIBE asked us for a security reading on David KAHN on 30 March 71, without specifying a reason. We offered to discuss the matter, in an effort to smoke out why CATRIBE was interested. After being briefed on KAHN's effort in August 1970 to film and acquire information about a CATRIBE SIGINT installation at Lauf, in connection with a film he is involved in, we advised CATRIBE that we held no derogatory political or security information on KAHN, that he was merely an aggressive journalist-writer to the best of our knowledge. They thanked us and later provided the report translated below, which we forward [] (UTILITY apparently did not see fit to report his interview with Subject, reported in reference, to CATRIBE.)</p> <p>2. CATRIBE's report: Writer David KAHN, DPOB 7 Feb 30, New York, resided in the Fedrep as follows:</p> <p>1 July 69: Moved to Freiburg/Breisgau from Great Neck, Windsor Gate, NY. To 1 September he resided at Hurstweg 57 in Freiburg.</p> <p>10 Sep 69: Resided at Morzhausen, Kreis Freiburg, Becherwaldstr. 29.</p> <p>11 Aug 70: Deregistered to return to USA.</p> <p>His wife, Susanne, nee FIEDLER, DPOB 18 Aug 46, Vienna, Austria resided with him from 10 Sep 69 until his departure.</p> <p>CATRIBE was informed by Bavarian Radio on 30 Apr 70 that a Mr. NORMANN, BBC London intended on 1 May 70 to film the outside of one of CATRIBE's installations. (SIGINT collection facility at Lauf). There appeared to be no security problem, since the facility would be closed for the May Day holiday.</p> <p>Distribution: //continued//</p> <p>4-EUR 2-WOBOUTY 2-WOMUSE 2-[]</p>			
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The agreed date however was postponed by those interested until 27 May 70, on which day two men were observed photographing the main entrance to the installation. Upon being queried the men identified themselves quite willingly as representatives of ZDF (Second German Television) and BBC London, Herr BRUHNS and Mr. NORMAN respectively. They filmed the antennae array, the security fence and the main entrance to the area, without photographing the identifying official plaque by the entrance.

The reason for the photographing was stated to be that Mr. NORMAN, on contract from BDC, was making a film about espionage cases of the Second World War.

In addition, on 4 Aug 70 another man visited the installation and referring to the film activity of 27 May, asked for information about the facility. He was accompanied by a young woman. (Probably a certain Miss MILL).

These persons arrived and departed in a Triumph automobile, license plate FR-LK 97. The registered owner of this vehicle is the American historian, David KAHN, who was certainly the inquirer and is the author of the book about intelligence activity in WW II which is being filmed. There is no derogatory information on KAHN in our files.

No further investigations were undertaken, since there were no apparent security aspects.

3. We are at a loss why CATRIBE bothered to check with us seven months after the fact.

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